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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the following paragraph, which was added in the August 7, 2003 amendment, after line 13, page 6:

--Fig. 8 is a side elevation view of a diseased heart in diastole with a device in accordance with the invention in place;--

Please delete the following paragraph, which was added in the August 7, 2003 amendment, after line 24, page 13.

--Fig. 8 shows a device that includes a defibrillator 100, pacer leads 102, and a pacer connection 104.--